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TAGS:MASS, NP, US

SUBJECT: RNA REQUEST FOR NIGHT SIGHTS

REF: (A) DAO KATHMANDU 220 SEP 74; (B) STATE 188247

1. SECOND APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE OF NIGHT SIGHTS NOW PENDING. RNA HAS PLACED ORDER WITH ASPHERONICS, INC. FOR TWELVE SCOTOS-I NIGHT SIGHTS AT VALUE OF DOLS. 40,000.

2. RNA RESPONSE TO OUR PREVIOUS INQUIRY ABOUT INTENDED USE NIGHT VISION SCOPES (REF A) IS LESS THAN FORTHCOMING. IT IS HARD FOR US TO BELIEVE THAT RNA HAS MORE THAN DOLS 24,000 AVAILABLE FOR "RESEARCH" ON SCOPES AS WELL AS DOLS 40,000 FOR TWELVE MORE "UNTESTED" SIGHTS. WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES?

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT AGAIN GET BETTER FIX
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ON WHY GON WANTS THIS EQUIPMENT TO HELP IN OUR CONSIDERA-
TION OF EXPORT LICENSE QUESTION. IT WILL BE HARD FOR US
TO DO SO ON BASIS INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO US. INGERSOLL

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